

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Yu <i>et al.</i>	Atty. Docket No.:	2055.043
Serial No.:	10/555,467	Group Art Unit:	1637
Filing Date:	April 30, 2004	Examiner:	Suryaprabha Chunduru
Title:	Nucleic Acid Detection	Confirmation No.:	7542

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents<sup>1</sup>  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2009 be extended for a period of one month from January 30, 2010 to and including February 28, 2010.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$65.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 24, 2010

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